

Mrs. Helen C. Sullivan  
Director of Registration  
33 State House, Boston

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Dear Mrs. Sullivan:

The Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing have the honor to submit to you its annual report for the year ending June 30, 1962.

Two examinations were conducted during the year for registration as Embalmer, one October 3, 1961 and the other March 6, 1962. A total of 70 candidates were examined, of which number 36 were successful and issued certificates of registration as Embalmers.

Two examinations were conducted during the year for registration as Funeral Director, one being held January 2, 1962 and the other June 19, 1962. A total of 55 candidates were examined for such registration. Of this number, 47 were successful and issued certificates of registration.

The annual Clinic for the Dissemination of Knowledge was conducted by the Board on May 17, 1962 at the New Bedford Hotel, New Bedford, Mass. This year the program was arranged by the New England Institute of Anatomy, Boston, Mass.

The Clinic has met with great success and the registrants throughout the State look forward to attending this annual event of the Board to avail themselves of the new and useful information which is made available. Every effort is made to obtain fine Professors and Lecturers for the Clinic and as a result the demonstrations and lectures are most beneficial to those attending. Apprentices are especially helped by explanations and demonstrations of the work in which they specialize and the knowledge obtained aids in preparing these students for the written and practical examinations of the Board.

The Special Commission established under Chapter 24 of the Resolves of 1961 held many meetings throughout the State in an effort to re-codify and correct inequities existing in Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1954. The proposed revisions to further regulate the practice of Embalming and Funeral Directing and creating a new supervising agency to be called the Commission of Mortuary Science, was presented to the legislature in House Bill No. 3684. The bill was read a third time. The Committee on Bills in the third reading reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the bill; and the report was accepted. Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was referred to the next annual session.

At a meeting of the Governor and Council held February 1, 1962, the reappointment by His Excellency John A. Volpe, of Paul Buonfiglio as a member of the Board for a five year term, was confirmed. Mr. Buonfiglio qualified for such reappointment by taking the required oath of office at the same meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Board held on October 3, 1961, William J. Dubiel of Salem, was elected Chairman for the ensuing year and Mr. Michael J. Conway of Millville, was elected as Secretary for this period.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Conway Chairman

Edward J. Lee Secretary

Paul J. Shepard Member

William J. Dubiel Member

Paul Buonfiglio Member

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member

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chairman

Member



BOARD OF REGISTRATION  
IN  
EMBALMING AND FUNERAL DIRECTING

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
JULY 1, 1961 - JUNE 30, 1962

Fees received from various sources for the year ending June 30, 1962 \$31,453.00

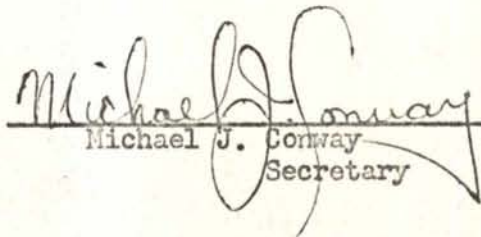
EXPENDITURES

Account No. 1409-01-01	Members' Services	\$6500.00
1409-01-10	Members' Travel	\$3538.40
	(Accounts Payable)	\$961.60
1409-01-13	Dissemination of Knowledge	\$500.00

Account No. 1403-02	Office Expenses	\$1140.52
	(Accounts Payable)	\$251.12

Personal Services \$19,225.75

Respectfully submitted,

  
Michael J. Conway  
Secretary